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For: **REPRODUCIBLE SELECTION
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Patent No: **7,324,983**

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ISSUED PATENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This Request for Correction of Issued Patent is filed to correct a typographical error in the above-referenced United States Patent. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 is being filed electronically herewith.

Please consider the following remarks, and issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph appearing at column 9, lines 34-48, with the following:

As described above, it is desirable to record a selection of members for later use. However, simply recording a "snapshot" of the selected members in the current hierarchy tree has the problem of recreating the desired member selections when the underlying hierarchical structures change. For example, if a class is moved from department to department (thus moving a member) or if a new store is added in a particular region (thus adding a member), then the tree must automatically reflect the new structures when it is next loaded. The approach implemented in system 10 addresses these problems by recording the sequence of actions that the user took to select particular members and saves these actions instead of the actual tree. The sequence of actions may then be replayed to generate a desirable member selection.

REMARKS:

The above-referenced United States Patent was issued with a typographical error in Specification at column 9, line 45. Patentees and Assignee respectfully submit that an amendment to the specification was filed on 28 September 2004, in the response to Office Action of 28 July 2004. In particular, the specification was amended to replace the term "persists" with the term "saves", in at least column 9, line 45 of the above-referenced issued patent. However, the above-referenced issued patent did not replace the term "persists" with the term "saves", but instead at column 9, line 45, added the term "saves" after the term "persists".

Patentees and Assignee respectfully submit that the mistake of publishing the above-referenced issued patent with a typographical error in the specification at column 9, line 45, was made on the part of the Office. Patentees and Assignee further submit that a Certificate of Correction would be an inappropriate form of correction.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(b), Patentees and Assignee respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error at column 9, line 45. If the Commissioner deems that a corrected patent is an inappropriate form of correction, then Patentees and Assignee respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction to substitute the typographical error at column 9, line 45.

A Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44 is electronically submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing remarks, Patentees and Assignee respectfully request the Commissioner to issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error at column 9, line 45.

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at column 9, lines 34-48, with the following:

As described above, it is desirable to record a selection of members for later use. However, simply recording a "snapshot" of the selected members in the current hierarchy tree has the problem of recreating the desired member selections when the underlying hierarchical structures change. For example, if a class is moved from department to department (thus moving a member) or if a new store is added in a particular region (thus adding a member), then the tree must automatically reflect the new structures when it is next loaded. The approach implemented in system 10 addresses these problems by recording the sequence of actions that the user took to select particular members and saves these actions instead of the actual tree. The sequence of actions may then be replayed to generate a desirable member selection.

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